

Process for preparing water-soluble or water-dispersible  
polyether-containing polymers and the use thereof as coating  
agents, binders and/or film-forming excipients in pharmaceutical  
5 dosage forms or packaging materials or as additives in cosmetic,  
dermatological or hygienic preparations

Abstract

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10 A process for preparing graft copolymers of polyvinyl esters by  
polymerization of

a) at least one vinyl ester of aliphatic  $C_1$ - $C_{24}$ -carboxylic acids  
in the presence of

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b) polyethers which are solid at room temperature and have the  
general formula I,

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c) and, where appropriate, at least one other monomer

using a free-radical organic initiator system, wherein liquid  
polyalkylene glycol is used as solvent for the free-radical  
initiator system (feed).

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